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In re Application of  
Mitsuaki Amemiya  
Application No. 09/487,718  
Filed: January 19, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. 35.C14183

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed July 18, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

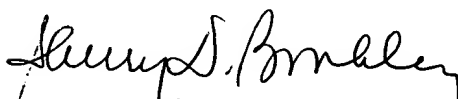
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

***Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on January 26, 2005, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.***<sup>1</sup>

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1765 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

  
Sherry D. Brinkley  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions

<sup>1</sup>The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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Date : August 1, 2005  
TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication  
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy  
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s) : Mitsuaki Amemiya  
Application No. : 09/487,718  
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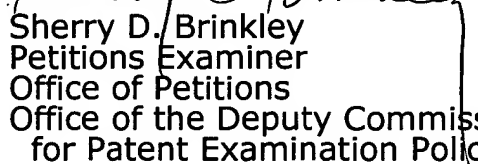
The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,923,858 and an issue date of August 2, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of August 2, 2005:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,923,858 to MITSUAKI AMEMIYA of JAPAN for APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CRYSTAL ARTICLE, AND THERMOCOUPLE USED THEREIN appearing in the Official Gazette of August 2, 2005, should be deleted since no patent was granted."

  
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